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## OPERATION ALERT - 1959

The sixth annual Civil Defense training exercise - Operation

Alert 1959 - will be held in two separate exercises this year, starting Friday, April 17.

The first Civil Defense Alert exercise will be held April 17 and 18. This exercise starts with a surprise nuclear attack on local targets the morning of April 17. Local and state Civil Defense units will test warning facilities, readiness and preparedness plans.

Employees should continue with their work during any prearranged air raid warnings during this exercise. If these warnings occur on their way to work they should continue to their jobs. Company representatives at local and state civil defense headquarters will take part in Operation Alert.

The second exercise consists of local, state and regional phases to study the resources management and operational problems following an attack on the United States. Here is the schedule:

Local Phase - May 8 and 9 State Phase - June 4 and 5 Regional Phase - July 8, 9 and 10

The Operation Alert 1958 attack pattern will be used for all three phases of this exercise and the public will not participate. Communications for this part of the exercise were evaluated last year and the results were given to interested government agencies. The Company therefore will not participate in the second exercise.

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